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Contract

# GPC/SEC Multi Detector System

University of Warwick

F03: Contract award notice
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## Section I: Contracting authority

### I.1) Name and addresses

University of Warwick

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**NUTS code**

UKG33 - Coventry

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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Buyer's address

http://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/universityofwarwick

## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

## I.5) Main activity

Education

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# Section II: Object

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

### II.1.1) Title

GPC/SEC Multi Detector System

Reference number

CJ-10-22-RTP-EPSRC-GPC-DL

### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 38432200 - Chromatographs

### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

### II.1.4) Short description

The University of Warwick has a requirement to purchase a Multi-Detector Size Exclusion/Gel Permeation Chromatography Instrument.In order to gain further information, please express an interest in this opportunity via Warwick In-Tend supplier portal and download the documentation (https://in-tendhost.co.uk/universityofwarwick).The University of Warwick is not a contracting authority for the purposes of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) and its procurement activities are not subject to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 or the obligations under the European Public Procurement Directives, including the European Remedies Directive. Advertisement of any contract in the Official Journal of the European Union or Contracts Finder is at the sole discretion of the University and is undertaken on a voluntary basis with no implied obligation to comply with the procurement legislation.

### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

### II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £132,000

## II.2) Description

### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 38432200 - Chromatographs
- 38433100 - Mass spectrometer
- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)
- 38433000 - Spectrometers

### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG33 - Coventry

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The University of Warwick has a requirement to purchase a Multi-Detector Size Exclusion/Gel Permeation Chromatography Instrument.The Polymer Characterisation Research Technology Platform has been established to enable polymer and material

researchers to achieve high quality analysis of materials such as polymers and composites to further the development of advanced materials. Need for this facility is driven by scientists in the University of Warwick and external industry who require expertise and advanced analytical instrumentation in elucidation of composition and structure in materials such as polymers for applications in oil, personal care and medical sciences. The applications of the technology forming this facility are wide and the facility will offer services to scientists both in Warwick, the surrounding region and beyond – including internationallyrtp.The linchpin of the Polymer Characterisation RTP is its Size Exclusion/Gel Permeation capabilities. These instruments allow for the measurement of the molecular weight averages of a material, but also the distribution of chains. When advanced detectors are used (light scattering and viscometry) true molecular weights and structural information can be obtained. With a push for multi-detector/advanced analysis in industry and academia, in order to remain competitive we must have a suite of instruments with these capabilities. The Polymer Characterisation Research Technology Platform is service-oriented, and has users from multiple disciplines (engineering, physics and chemistry), therefore ease of use and reliable performance are essential. Where possible, we seek to enhance our existing analytical equipment (including Agilent SEC, Malvern particle sizing and Mettler-Toledo thermal analysis).

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Please refer to the tender documentation.

**II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

#### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### IV.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: 2022/S 000-031854

## Section V. Award of contract

### Title

GPC/SEC Multi Detector System

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

26 January 2023

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Agilent Technologies LDA UK Ltd

Cheadle

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £132,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £140,587.7

# Section VI. Complementary information

## VI.4) Procedures for review

### VI.4.1) Review body

University of Warwick

Coventry

Country

United Kingdom

### VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Legal Department

University of Warwick

Coventry

Country

United Kingdom